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State legislator facing multiple charges after crash

State Rep. Jewell Jones, D-Inkster, 26, was arraigned Friday on multiple charges stemming from a single-car accident last week when he crashed his Chevy Tahoe into a ditch.

Jones is charged with four counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer which is punishable by up to two years in prison. Jones is separately charged with resisting and obstructing two Michigan State Police troopers, one Fowlerville police officer and one paramedic, according to the court complaint.

He is also charged with operating a motor vehicle with a high blood alcohol content, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving. Jones had a blood alcohol content of at least 0.17 percent, according to the prosecutor, which is more than twice the legal limit of 0.08 percent.

During the arraignment in

State troopers used a Taser and pepper spray in an effort to subdue him.

53rd District Court in Howell, prosecutors said that Jones was so adversarial and confrontational at the scene of the crash on I-96, state troopers used a Taser and pepper spray in an effort to subdue him. Prosecutors alleged in court that Jones was driving so erratically before crashing into a ditch April 6 that numerous calls were placed to 911 by other drivers on the expressway. Most identified his vehicle by the vanity plate which read ELECTED.

When troopers arrived on the scene, they found Jones behind the wheel of the damaged vehicle along with an unidentified passenger who

needed medical care. Jones became extremely confrontational at the scene with both emergency medical technicians and police, the prosecutor said. He produced badges of various types rather than the identification requested by officers to show "his status of importance, as he put it," the prosecutor told the magistrate during the arraignment. Additionally, officers found a semi-automatic .40 caliber Glock handgun in the cup holder of the vehicle.

Magistrate Jerry Sherwood released Jones, who was arrested and spent the night of the accident in jail and was released the next morning, on a \$15,000 personal bond and ordered him to abstain from alcohol, illegal drugs and recreational marijuana, submit to random drug and alcohol testing, and surrender to the Michigan State Police all weapons except those he needs for his Michigan National Guard duty.



State Rep. Jewell Jones

Jones is currently serving his third term as a state lawmaker in the 11th District, which covers Inkster, Garden City and a portion of Westland. Following his term on the Inkster City Council, he was elected as the youngest-ever state House representative at the age of 20.

Talking trash Residential recycling education is planned

Canton Township residents are about to get schooled in the art of recycling.

Canton Township launched Feet on the Street, a cart-tagging recycling campaign last week, with awareness and outreach activities to continue through the spring across the township.

It's a new effort by Canton Township to improve the quality of recycling in single-stream curbside carts by providing the approximately 28,000 township households with personalized and real-time curbside recycling education and feedback.

"Recycling is not only the right thing to do, it is the smart thing to do - and this program represents a major step forward for recycling in our community," said Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

Included in the Feet on the Street program is a comprehensive education and outreach strategy that involves a team of community-based observers - essentially a squad of "recycling detectives" - who will visit each Canton Township residential recycling cart and provide tailored feedback on how to improve items that make it into the container.

In addition, the education campaign will target approximately 28,000 single-family households in the proposed project area using direct mail pieces and social media messaging, as well as concentrated tagging efforts that address contamination.



The township is teaming with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and national nonprofit The Recycling Partnership (TRP) to introduce the community-wide project which is aimed at improving the quality of materials residents recycle in their curbside recycling carts during 2021.

Canton Township is among more than 100 Michigan communities representing 300,000-plus households statewide that requested funding support from EGLE totaling \$800,000 in individual grants, including \$85,263 to Canton Township.

"Recycling properly not only saves our taxpayers money by reducing the cost of processing at the materials recovery facility, but it also supports jobs and improves the health of the environment," Graham-Hudak said. "We know Canton Township residents want to recycle the right way. Through this Feet on the Street campaign, we are providing them customized, immediate feedback

to do just that."

The Feet on the Street program is intended to increase the amount of quality recyclables so that items accepted for recycling are guaranteed to make their way back into new products. Achieving that quality standard in recycled materials ensures they can circulate back in the recycling system to become new products or packaging while also reducing the amount of non-recyclables in recycling carts.

Developed by The Recycling Partnership, the nationally acclaimed program helps communities achieve economically efficient recycling programs, reduces the number of new resources used in packaging by providing more recycled content for new products, and improves the cleanliness of communities.

Recipients of the Feet on the Street print and electronic informational fliers will be

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Westland reports success with educational outreach program

Westland has experienced a massive reduction of contaminated recycling loads following education efforts in the city.

Mayor William R. Wild said the increased recycling quality is due to the comprehensive efforts to educate residents about the correct items that qualify for the recycling bins.

"As part of the city's strategy to improve recycling quality, the City of Westland has also established an interactive map which will allow the sanitation department to identify the routes of contaminated loads in order to identify which neighborhoods may require additional out-

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reach," commented Wild.

Westland was among the first communities in the area to begin a municipal recycling program which had to be suspended in 2019, due to increased processing costs.

The popular residential program was reinstated last July but during the early months, the number of contaminated loads became a costly issue. The city, like others recycling customers, pays a penalty plus additional dis-

posal fees for loads that are contaminated with food or other, non-recyclable items.

In September, a high of 56 percent of Westland 51 loads were rejected as contaminated and non-recyclable.

In November of 2020, the city launched a comprehensive education initiative which included informational packets hand-delivered to all residential households, the use of social media, water bill inserts, and promotions

on the city cable station.

Since these citywide educational efforts, Westland has seen a significant drop in the percentage of contaminated loads to 9 percent or less in the last three months, officials said.

Since inception in 2009, the Westland curbside recycling program has resulted in 100,000,000 pounds of processed recycling. For more information on the city recycling program, visit www.cityofwestland.com.

Residents can also visit www.recyclingsimplified.com to further educate themselves about the acceptable items that can be safely and productively recycled.

BELLEVILLE - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Former Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett is mourned

Dennis G. Fassett, 85, who was a former Mayor of Belleville, the first Westland Community Relations Consultant and a Managing Editor of Associated Newspapers, died peacefully at his home in Pennsylvania April 8.

Mr. Fassett was born July 25, 1935 at his parents' Dearborn home. He graduated from Fordson High School in 1954 and joined the U.S. Army where he served with the military police in Germany. Following his service in the army, he returned home in 1956 and began to attend college on the G.I. Bill. He moved to California to attend Los Angeles Community College and then transferred to the University of Southern California where he earned his bachelors degree in electrical engineering.

He returned to Michigan for a job with Bendix Corp where he was employed for 17 years, working on the Apollo space mission launches.

His interest in local politics, he once wrote, was sparked by his time in California, and he was determined upon his return to Michigan to become involved in municipal government, “hopeful-

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although he would never admit it.*

ly to improve a bad situation that I felt existed in my community,” he wrote. He joined the League of Democratic Voters where he served on the board of directors, was a Democratic precinct delegate, worked on the Westland Board of Canvassers and was on the Executive Board for the Democratic 15th District.

Mr. Fassett took a leave from his political activity when he joined the staff of Associated Newspapers in November of 1976. He and owner and publisher David J. Willett shared many an adventure during his time as managing editor of the weekly publications, even traveling together to Taiwan on a public information tour.

“Many of our adventures were best left undiscussed publicly,” Willett said with a smile. “Those were some good years and Dennis is a man who will be missed.”

Mr. Fassett became interested in the burgeoning phenomenon of cable television and utilizing his engineering background established his business, Cable Management Associates, in 1978. The company was instrumental in the negotiation of several municipal cable contracts throughout the area including Wayne and Westland. Mr. Fassett was personally responsible for negotiating the municipal ownership of WLND in Westland. He also served as the Community Relations Consultant for the City of Westland for seven years until 1991.

He served as the mayor of Belleville from 1995 until 1998 while continuing to operate his cable consulting firm based in the city. He eventually moved to Canton Township following the sale of his Belleville home while maintaining many of the friendships he had developed in the

community.

After meeting and marrying his wife, Alvira, the couple moved to a golf-course home at Sugar Springs near Gladwin in 2013, where he enjoyed his long-time passion for the game. He also developed a great enthusiasm and interest in his wife's harness racing horses.

“One of the last things he wanted to do was go see the horses and take some more photos of them,” his wife said. “He really loved them and he loved photography.”

The couple returned to Mrs. Fassett's home state of Pennsylvania about a year ago as Mr. Fassett's health continued to decline due to the onset of dementia, his wife said.

She recalled Mr. Fassett as a “real gentleman” and said during their 8-year marriage she had never heard him lose his temper or be less than considerate of the feelings of others.

“He was really a wonderful man. He was also a deeply religious man, although he would never admit it,” she recalled. She said the special relationship Mr. Fassett shared with her daughter was typical of his genuine con-



Dennis G. Fassett

cern for others. “They shared a deep bond and she adored him,” she said.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fassett is survived by his four children, Dennis P. (Marilyn); Mark (Rita); Scott (Melissa) and Jennifer (Ron) Imos; eight granddaughters and one grandson along with two stepchildren, Carole Petty and Jeff (Kathy) Petty.

A memorial service by Zoom took place for Mr. Fassett last week.

Annual City of Wayne Clean Up effort is set for this Saturday

Wayne Main Street is partnering with members of the Rotary Club of Wayne and the Friends of the Rouge to conduct a city-wide cleanup of the roads and paths bordering the Rouge River.

The clean up event, Community and Rouge Rive Clean-Up Day, is planned for 9 a.m. until noon this Saturday, April 24.

Volunteers can as much or as little as time and energy permit. Help is needed to pick up trash along the roads or trails or many other general clean-up tasks. The

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Volunteers are asked to bring brooms, shovels, and other cleaning equipment. Trash bags will be provided.

project is an effort to make the city more walkable and beautiful, a Wayne Main Street spokesman said.

Social distancing and masks will be required, except in family pods. Light refreshments for volunteers will be provided.

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“We need your support. By volunteering to help clean up Wayne, you can make a difference. Volunteers are encouraged

to wear old clothes, masks, and bring gloves. This is a great volunteer opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, and community service groups” the spokesman added in a prepared release.

Volunteers are asked to bring brooms, shovels, and other cleaning equipment. Trash bags will be provided.

Participants will meet at 9 a.m. April 24 at Goudy Park to begin the clean up efforts.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
MAY 4, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS:
Precinct 1 & 3
Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road

Please take notice that the Monroe Intermediate School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that will expire with the 2021 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to the constituent districts of the intermediate school district based on pupil membership count.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sumpter Township office located at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote and www.sumptertwp.org.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Sumpter Township
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 1 & 3 for the Special Election is scheduled for Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sumpter Township Community Gymnasium, located at 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township Clerk
(734) 461-6201

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
City of Romulus, Michigan
May 4, 2021 - Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON **TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for the purposes of voting on the following proposal(s):

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan be renewed by 17.6836 mills (\$17.6836 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2022 to 2031, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years. 2022-2031, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2022 is approximately \$10,230,000 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2021 levy and to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

Yes No

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING
PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
17.6836 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS AND .5 MILL FOR 10 YEARS
FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 942.7540 or at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Street, Romulus, MI 48174-1400, (734)532-1600.

WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wayne County, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Four Million Dollars (\$144,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purposes of: erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings and structures; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and preparing, equipping, developing and improving play grounds athletic fields and facilities and sites?

Yes No

WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION
UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$144,000,000.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION,
WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS
PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 942.7540 or at the administrative offices of Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, 24821 Hall Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183-3756, (734)783-3300.

All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road
Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Street
Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road
(All located in Romulus, MI)

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the Romulus City Clerk's Office at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 942-7540 to obtain an application for an absentee voter ballot.

Ellen L. Craig Bragg

Ellen L. Craig Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174
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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 20/21-16 Two Year Contractual Services Contract for Asphalt Repair

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for a two year contractual services agreement for the application of hot bituminous mixture for repairs on Major and Local streets and at City owned facilities on an "as needed" basis. The volume of the material will vary per location.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mitn.info/>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form" supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:30 P.M., **Tuesday, 5/18/2021**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.

(4) The public opening of all timely received bids will be provided virtually via "Zoom" at approximately 3:00 p.m., local time 5/18/2021. Log in information for the "Zoom" meeting can be obtained by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com or utilizing the information provided in the bid documents.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Plans for state, federal voting redistricting discussed

Members of the Plymouth City Commission heard plans for the redrawing of national and state voting districts recently.

Sue Hammersmith, director of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC), attended a recent meeting of the commissioners to update them on the procedures. She noted that the group will begin scheduling public hearings in May throughout the state to inform residents and seek input from area citizens regarding the redistricting process.

She said a planned public hearing set for June 8 in Novi will be the nearest to Plymouth although the time and venue have not yet been finalized.

Last September, state officials authorized a group of randomly-selected citizens to redraw U.S. Congressional and Michigan State House and Senate district lines. The lines are redrawn every 10 years following the U.S. Census to accurately reflect their population. Prior to a vote that amended the state constitution in the November 2018 general election, legislators gerrymandered the lines, sometimes to benefit special

interests.

Now, the new commission is composed of 13 randomly-selected Michigan registered voters: four who affiliate with the Democratic Party, four who affiliate with the Republican Party, and five who do not affiliate with either major political party.

After the first round of public hearings, the commission will hire experts to draw voting district maps, and then schedule hold eight more public hearings before the redistricting is finalized.

The commission has a deadline of Nov. 1, which could prove difficult

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cult with the census results being delayed until Sept. 30, Hammersmith said, and the group being mandated to have a 45-day comment period prior to adoption. The commissioners are petitioning the Michigan Supreme Court to extend the deadline, she explained.

The Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission wants public input on this important topic, she added, and suggested residents visit michigan.gov/micrc or send them an email at redistricting@michigan.gov or a letter to P.O. Box 30318, Lansing, MI 48909.

Help wanted Vaccination clinic volunteers needed

Volunteers to help in the fight against the pandemic are needed in Canton Township.

Canton has scheduled vaccination clinics each week through the end of June, and the effort is in need of volunteer assistants.

Currently, township officials are utilizing adult volunteers who have a current volunteer application on file with Canton Leisure Services or Canton CERT team members. Anyone who is currently a volunteer with Canton Township and would like to help out at the clinics, should review the available time slots and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFAC23A1FC1-vaccine>.

Volunteers are asked to work a four-hour shift and will have an opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, if desired. For more information, email jaiello@canton-mi.org.

Those who are not registered as a vol-

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Upon signing up for a volunteer shift(s), volunteers will receive a confirmation and then a reminder two days prior to the specified time.

unteer can visit www.canton-mi.org/582 and complete an application.

Processing of this application, which includes a background check, may take several days and does not guarantee approval, officials said. Individuals should not sign up for a volunteer shift if they do not have an approved application on file. These background checks help ensure the safety of residents, officials added.

Upon signing up for a volunteer shift(s), volunteers will receive a confirmation and then a reminder two days prior to the specified time. Volunteers are only required to volunteer one four-hour shift, but multiple dates are welcomed. Volunteers 16-17 must be accompanied by their guardian (who is also volunteering on the same date), and volunteers will be given the opportunity to receive a vaccine if desired, although the inoculation cannot be gifted to another person.

Canton has summer job openings

The Canton Leisure Services Department is currently seeking part-time and seasonal employees to work this spring and summer.

Applications are currently being accepted for: Day Camp Counselor; Pheasant Run Golf Club Grill Cook and Operator; Summit on the Park Member Services Attendant, Facility Assistant, and Lifeguards; Teen Services staff; Therapeutic Recreation Program Leader; Special Events Coordinator; Part-Time Custodial Maintenance Position; and Park Ranger.

Applicants will find an assortment of different work environments with Canton Leisure Services, a spokesman said, include working outdoors, interacting

with the public or assisting behind the scenes in one of the many township facilities, a spokesman said.

Many of these jobs offer competitive wages, flexible work schedules, and in-house training opportunities. To be considered for any of these positions, submit an application for employment online at <https://canton.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to be considered for one of the immediate openings. Contingent offers will be extended as qualified candidates are identified. Canton Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Information on all Canton Township positions and employment applications are available at www.canton-mi.org/jobs.

Recycle

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encouraged to recycle paper and cartons; cardboard; metal items such as cans; plastic bottles, jars and jugs; and glass bottles and jars. Residents are also urged not to bag their recyclables and not to recycle such items as plastic bags or plastic wrap, “tangles” such as cords, hoses or chains; yard waste and food or liquids.

The flier will direct Canton Township recipients seeking more information to visit www.canton-mi.org or call (734) 397-1011, ext. 0.

“The Feet on the Street program works by giving residents instant feedback on what is and is not recyclable,” said Jill Martin, director of community programs at The Recycling Partnership.

“Through this personalized and real-time feedback loop, we are going to help Canton Township capture more quality recyclables that can then be transformed into new materials, creating and supporting jobs, a less wasteful planet and stronger, healthier communities,” Martin added.

Matt Flechter, recycling market development specialist with EGLE, said materials aren’t truly recycled until they are transformed into a new product for use. Those uses, he said, save energy, reduce water consumption, decrease greenhouse gases and conserve resources while creating jobs and growing the economy.

“Material should be clean and practically free of any contaminants to be considered viable for an end market and

repurposing,” Flechter said.

The goal of the Feet on the Street project will be to reduce the percentage of contamination and educate customers on how to recycle correctly.

Now, more than ever, Michigan residents view recycling as an essential public service. And during a time of social distancing when the offices of many nonessential employers are closed and commercial recycling is near an all-time low, producers see residential recycling programs as a critical supplier of manufacturing materials.

“Canton Township is excited about this project and sees this as a great opportunity to help improve the recycling resource stream through much-needed public education on the benefits of recycling correctly,” Graham-Hudak said, noting the township provided a \$32,000 matching grant to support the campaign.

The Recycling Partnership has implemented the Feet on the Street program in 70 communities across the country, resulting in average 27 percent increases in the overall capture of quality recyclables.

“We are looking forward to partnering with Michigan communities and The Recycling Partnership on this data-driven approach,” said Elizabeth Browne, director of EGLE Materials Management Division. “It’s more important than ever to communicate with the public in order to improve the quality of materials being recycled. We all have a role to play in helping businesses get materials to make the essential products Michigan needs for our economic recovery from COVID-19, such as toilet paper, food containers and shipping boxes.”

Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

Members: Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens

Trustees: Kate Borninski, Sommer Foster, Tania Ganguly, Steven Sneiderman

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 3/02/2021: Synopsis: 2022 Preliminary Budget Summary / Preliminary Budget Detail as posted in full on website.

Special Meeting 3/05/2021: Synopsis: Board of Trustees and Canton Leadership Team Strategic Visioning Discussion as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 3/09/2021: Synopsis: Held Public Hearing for the 2021 Sidewalk Repair Program. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 3/16/2021: Synopsis: 2021 Recommended Water & Sewer Rates as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 3/23/2021: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
5 YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND
2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Canton Township announces the public comment period for the PY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing and the PY 2021 Annual Action Plan. The above named documents for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) are available for inspection on the Canton Township website at <https://www.canton-mi.org> or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225 or mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. Comments on the CONSOLIDATED PLAN, A.I. and the ANNUAL ACTION PLAN will be accepted for 30 days, beginning April 22, 2021. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the reports.

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Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

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The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
May 13, 2021

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM**. To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct its meeting by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law. Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

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Webinar ID: 811 2161 1592

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7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco, John Badeen.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Minutes:
April 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Approval of Agenda

General Calendar:

- Applicant, Scott Griffin, representative of Griffin Properties, for property located at 45490 Michigan Avenue, located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Old Canton Center Road and Canton Center Road, Zoning C-3. Variance request from Article 2, Section 2.14 (A)(1) (Dumpster located in front yard) and Section 4.02(B)(1) - (Loading space located in front yard) of the Zoning Ordinance. Parcel ID 129-99-0002-710 (Planning).
- Applicant, Ian Lee, for property located at 50201 Cherry Hill Road, located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge Road and Denton Road, Zoning Cherry Hill Village Overlay District with an underlying RA zoning. Variance request from Article 6, Section 6.09.C.1 (lot area) of the Zoning Ordinance. Parcel ID 073-99-0005-001 (Planning)
- Applicants Sam Hamade and Amir Berry, representatives of H2Glow Carwash, vacant property located on the west side of N. Canton Center between Cherry Hill Rd. and Baywood Rd., Zoning C-2 (front) and R-3 (rear). Appealing Article 6, Section 6.02(D)(5) (bay doors facing onto adjacent thoroughfare) of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.

A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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NORTHVILLE

Northville schools will continue current learning plan

Northville Public Schools will continue in-session classes at Northville High School as scheduled, despite a recommendation from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer suggesting schools utilize virtual instruction for a two-week period as COVID cases continue to spike.

In a communication to parents, Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher explained that the district would “continue to carefully monitor COVID-19 cases and follow safety protocols.”

“This is not a decision we take lightly. Throughout the pandemic, we have carefully considered the recommendations of our public health officials.”

She said the current in-person scenarios across Northville Public Schools maximize the high priority school mitigation measures that the CDC has identified as necessary during high transmission, including universal and correct use of masks and distancing. The hybrid schedule, with access to learning labs, in place at Northville High School allows students to be at maximum distance to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, and limits the number of close contacts and quarantines when there is a positive case of COVID-19.

Gallagher said the district had a significant increase in COVID-19 cases following spring break, however, the number of cases has declined last week, and the number of close contacts/quarantines from exposure at school has been very small.

She said while there were 28 cases on April 5, by Friday, April 9, that had been reduced to only three. Of 216 students in the athletic program, at Northville High School, there was only one positive COVID test result, she said.

Contact tracing, and quarantine protocols are followed district-wide, and implemented swiftly, Gallagher assured parents and the district has submitted a request to schedule additional drive-through COVID-19 testing events at Northville High School.

“Keeping our students in school, while continuing to safeguard the health and safety of students, staff, and families across our community is a collective effort. Thank you for everything you continue to do to support this effort,” Gallagher said

Police autism program adopted statewide

A program created by Northville Township Community Service Ofc. Andrew Domzalski to help emergency personnel respond more effectively with those with autism has been adopted across the state.

Each emergency vehicle in Northville Township carries the innovative “calming bags” that contain earmuffs, sunglasses and sensory toys to make police and citizen interactions more comfortable for those with autism.

Domzalski's idea caught the attention of the Michigan State Police and they have recreated these bags to put in patrol vehicles across the state. This extra touch shows the dedication of the Northville Police Department to provide ongoing support for every member of the community, officials said.

The Northville Township community has embraced this initiative and many residents have stepped forward wanting to donate the items that are put into the bags.

In addition to the calming bags, Northville Police Department offers services to autistic families continuously throughout the year including: “Approach with Care, Occupant with Autism on Board” stickers for residents’ vehicles and Autistic Child Lives Here stickers for residential doors. The department also completes, upon request, Autism/Vulnerable Adult profiles which are stored on file when completed and then available to officers in their patrol vehicles to safely locate a lost individual.

The calming bags are also available at the police department for Northville Township residents. In addition to the other items, the bags contain resource information to make police/citizen interaction more comfortable.

Officers of the Northville Township Police Department receive autism training through the Autism Alliance of Michigan. This ensures officers understand the needs of the community members and how to safely interact with a child or adult with autism, a spokesman noted.



Northville Township Community Service Ofc. Andrew Domzalski

Spring cleaning should include expired, unused medications

The Northville Township Police Department has a tip for spring cleaning: Do not forget the medicine cabinet.

Police recommend disposal of all expired or unused medications and have partnered with the Drug Enforcement Agency for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, April 24.

Too often unwanted prescription drugs are misused in the wrong hands, officials advised and urged residents to bring expired, unused prescription pills - safely and anonymously - for disposal to Public Safety Headquarters, 41600 Six Mile Road. Liquids, needles or sharps, however, cannot be accepted, only pills or patches.

The service is free and participants should remove all personal information, including labels, from drug containers.

For more information, contact the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400 with questions.

Unwanted prescription drugs are also accepted in the main lobby of the township police department 24 hours each day, seven days a week



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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

ADOPTED AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE §28-10

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees approved the adoption of the amendment to Ordinance §28-10 at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

The amendment states:

§28-10 - Stopping, Standing or Parking

(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle:

1. In a manner which affects or tends to affect the free flow of traffic.
2. That a violation of this subsection, §28-10(a)(1) shall be a Municipal Civil Infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 plus court costs with the 35th District Court having jurisdiction rather than the Parking Violations Bureau.

The introduction of the amendment was approved at the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on March 18, 2021.

A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 or on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting held at Township Hall on the 15th day of April, 2021.

Roger Lundberg
Clerk

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ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Firefighter terminated for taking double pay

Following lengthy and heated discussion, members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees last week terminated firefighter Colleen Armatis in connection with payroll irregularities.

Armatís, through her representative Jim Steffes of the Michigan Association of Firefighters, waived her right to a closed session and employee confidentiality during a hearing on the matter which was part of the board Zoom meeting March 13.

Armatís, who has been with the department about 5 years, is accused of taking double payments from the fire department for fire runs and while completing her firefighter one video training which occurred while she was also being paid for hourly work. According to the union contract which became effective in January 2020, firefighters are paid a base fee per run or response to a fire alert tone and then hourly. If the individual is already being paid by the township for other work, the run fee is to be deducted from the hourly rate they are already being paid.

Public Safety Director Eric Luke told the board members that he had received a complaint March 10 that there were irregularities in the fire department payroll preparation, which was part of Armatis' duties. In response to the allegation, Luke said he began an investigation of the fire department payroll records dating back to January of 2020. The complaint, he told the board, was that Armatis was being paid for fire runs and study time while also being paid hourly.

Luke detailed his findings from each week and found that Armatis had incorrectly calculated the amounts 58 times in 74 payrolls he reviewed from January of 2020 until February of 2021. Armatis was paid \$1,482 extra, \$1,104 for double runs and another \$380 while studying for her firefighter one rating. Luke said he met with Fire Chief Joe Januszyk regarding the matter and explained that an audit of all payroll and call records was necessary in light of the complaint. Luke said the result was an 18-foot long table in his office covered with records and documentation.

During a subsequent interview with Armatis, Luke said, she acknowledged the double-payments but said that it was an error and that Januszyk had not instructed her to change the procedure until August. Armatis said the double-payments were an error and that she forgot to implement the new procedure. She suggested that the error had not only occurred in her pay but in others in the department. She told Luke during the interview, he said, that it was a mistake and that she simply forgot the new procedure. She also claimed that being paid double for firefighter training was standard policy.

The deductions for runs and study were properly made in August, Luke said, when Januszyk told Armatis to be careful to implement the new procedure. In following months, however, Luke said, the double pay continued at an erratic rate, primarily benefitting Armatis.

Armatís' claim was that she made the mistake for every fire-

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Luke said the result was an 18-foot long table in his office covered with records and documentation.”

fighter, not only herself, proving, she claimed, that it was an error: “If she did it for one, she did it for everyone,” Steffes said in Armatis' defense.

Luke said he did go back and review the payroll for every firefighter during the same period but could not base anything on the small number of other instances which occurred. With three other employee records reviewed, he said, the double payment occurred only four times.

“I cannot say this works for her (Armatís) in her defense or against her,” he said. “There simply was not a large enough sample to work with.”

“In my opinion, this is always wrong. The fire chief went to Armatis and told her several times to make sure this was being done correctly,” Luke said.

“I don't feel I have any other choice as director of public safety but to bring to the board this termination request,” Luke said. “The responsibility is hers. I don't believe you ever get paid double for the same job,” he added, “especially when the person making the huge mistakes is also the one who benefits.”

Members of the board and township attorney Rob Young discussed the matter at great length, questioning Januszyk about the training he provided to Armatis, which Steffes claimed was inadequate and the specific dates of

his instructions to her about the overlaps or double payments. Conflicting accounts of the time of Januszyk's instructions and training were also discussed.

Steffes reminded the board members that Armatis turned the payroll information over to the chief every month and no one ever checked or questioned it. He said the union believed the investigation is incomplete and that even the small sample of employee records demonstrates that “she did it wrong for others.”

“Was she an asset to the department?” he asked. “I'm befuddled. The union contract requires progressive discipline for all but the most serious errors.” He added that the responsibility for the double payments was with Januszyk, as the head of the department.

“This was never done with malice, it was an honest mistake,” he said.

Trustee Matt Oddy repeatedly asked Januszyk for a definite answer regarding the amount and time of training and if the fire chief felt he properly trained Armatis. “Well, I thought I did, but evidently, I didn't,” Januszyk responded at one point. During the discussion, he confirmed he had shown Armatis how to deduct the runs from the hourly pay three times. Steffes denied that claim on her behalf and said she had not been trained.

Trustee Peggy Morgan wanted

the entire board to view the videotaped interview of Armatis with Luke, claiming “there is more to the story.”

Luke asked if she was implying that he had not accurately and completely reported the content and result of that interview to the board members to which Morgan replied that she felt he had. She persisted, however, to insist that viewing the video interview was crucial for the board members and that the board members should each have copies of the 18-feet of documentation he had reviewed in the investigation. She said she and Treasurer James Clark had seen the tape at Luke's office and continued to argue that she and the board members needed all the documentation and records Luke had prepared.

“We have all the information and a recommendation from the director of public safety,” responded Trustee Tim Rush who then made a motion to vote on Armatis' termination.

Following more discussion including insistence by Morgan and Steffes that the board members examine Januszyk's pay records looking for the same errors in recordkeeping, Oddy again asked Januszyk if he felt he had trained Armatis. Young repeated Oddy's question to Januszyk who reluctantly responded, “I would say yes.” He said he told Armatis three times that “we gotta watch the double-taps” referring to the double payments.

Morgan and Clark cast the lone dissenting votes and Armatis immediate termination was approved by a 5-2 vote.

City infrastructure construction continues in Romulus

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff has a very nice problem.

Burcroff recently asked residents to “pardon the dust” in the city as various community infrastructure projects continue construction.

Burcroff said than many of the projects are in response to requests or concerns expressed by residents and that the city had responded.

Currently under construction, he said is the new Ozga Sanitary Sewer: a new sewer line from The Progressive Hall to St. Aloysius Church to service the residents along the West side of Ozga who have failing sewers.

Also causing some construction dust is the current work on the reconstruction and water main project on Barth Road.

Barth is being resurfaced following the installation of a new water main as the current water pipes is deficient with fire flows for nearby residents and schools. If any lead metal water service lines are encountered during the project, they will be removed in their entirety, Burcroff said.

Throughout the city, the sanitary sewers are under rehabilitation, Burcroff said, being conducted by Granite Liner Construction. This project spans across the entire city and will include the cleaning of the sewer lines and rehabilitation of the sewers in specific districts in the city.

Wayne County has partnered with the city, Burcroff said, to finally reconstruct the Hannan and Northline Road intersection,

something he has persistently insisted needed attention. Van Buren Township is also a partner in the reconstruction which is designed to make the area safer by turning the boulevard intersection into a necked-down intersection with a traffic light.

The Great Lakes Water Authority is in the final stages of making connections and installing appurtenances along the newly installed water main. The roadway from Wick, Cogswell and Tyler roads will be paved in fall 2021, Burcroff said.

The City of Romulus has been award-

ed a \$400,000 non-vehicle pathway grant to construct a sidewalk from the I-275 bike path to the downtown area. Construction has started and is estimated to finish this fall, Burcroff added.

“We are hard at work making improvements throughout the City of Romulus. We ask that you please excuse our dust as we work to make the City of Romulus an even better place to live, work and play through these projects.

“If you have any questions or concerns, please call (734) 942-7579,” Burcroff added in a social media post.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Advertisement for Community Park Dugout Replacement Project

Sealed Bids will be received by the Clerks Department, Second Floor, Northville Township Hall, on or before 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 7, 2021.

The Township hereby solicits bids to remove four (4) existing chain-link dugouts, provide and install four (4) T-cantilever shade system dugouts and concrete pads for each dugout on two (2) ballfields at Community Park, 15801 Beck Rd., Northville, MI 48167. Information on the project is available on the Northville Township website at www.twp.northville.mi.us/projects along with all bid documents, and can also be obtained from the Clerks Department, Monday through Friday from 8am-4:30pm at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

Additional information may be obtained from the Parks & Facilities Supervisor, Nathan Reilly at nreilly@twp.northville.mi.us. Questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of the Nathan Reilly, Parks and Recreation Department via email to nreilly@twp.northville.mi.us. Questions will not be accepted after 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Roger Lundberg, Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Advertisement for Millennium Park Dugout Replacement Project

Sealed Bids will be received by the Clerks Department, Second Floor, Northville Township Hall, on or before 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 7, 2021.

The Township hereby solicits bids to remove four (4) existing chain-link dugouts, provide and install four (4) fixed metal roof dugouts on two (2) ballfields at Millennium Park, 45745 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168. Information on the project is available on the Northville Township website at www.twp.northville.mi.us/projects along with all bid documents, and can also be obtained from the Clerks Department, Monday through Friday from 8am-4:30pm at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

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Roger Lundberg, Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, April 15, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk
Jason Rhines, Treasurer
Scott Frush, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:**
A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
A. **Northville Youth Network - Appoint Sherrie Winfield** - Approved
B. **Beautification Commission - Reappoint Lora Cash** - Approved
C. **Historic District Commission - Reappoint Shana Maitland** - Approved
D. **Landfill Working Committee Report** - Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** One resident had a question or comment for the Board.
5. **New Business:**
A. **Declaration of a Local State of Emergency** - Approved
B. **IGA for Wayne County Park Millage Projects** - Approved
C. **Mary Gans Comm. Park Electrical System Repair** - Approved
D. **Fire HQ In-Floor Exhaust Removal** - Approved
E. **Fire Station AHU Replacement (B.A. FY20)** - Approved
F. **Web Design Technology** - Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:**
A. **Adoption - §28-10 - Stopping, Standing, Parking Ordinance** - Approved
8. **Check Registry:**
A. **In the amount of \$2,767,981.39 for the period of March 6, 2021 to April 2, 2021.** - Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
A. Mark Abbo, Roger Lundberg, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Cynthia Jankowski, Christopher Roosen and Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.
A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on April 23, 2021.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

MAY 4, 2021

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Northville Township on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct 1 & 2	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 3 & 4	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 5	Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road
Precinct 6	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester
Precinct 8 & 9	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 10 & 11	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northville Township residents in **Precinct 1-6 & 8-12** will be voting on the following:

Northville Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence And Other Property Exempted By Law 19.2383 Mills For 5 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Northville Public Schools, 405 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, telephone: (248) 344-3500.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northville Township residents in **Precinct 7** will **NOT** be voting in this election because they are part of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District.

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168. Sample ballots can also be found at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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Housing Commission awarded \$227,860 federal grant

Inkster residents are about to get some help from Washington, D.C.

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the Inkster Housing Commission \$227,860 under the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Grant program. Ross Grant funds will help the agency hire a service coordinator for a 3-year period who will assist public housing families with financial literacy, employment and job readiness, and post-secondary education opportunities.

The program is intended to serve the entire 751 households within the Inkster Housing Commission portfolio.

In addition, the service coordinator will provide case management, assess residents' needs and work in partnership with local service providers to remove barriers so that residents can become self-sufficient. "Self-sufficiency" is defined as a household's ability to maintain financial, housing and personal/family stability.

"The Inkster Housing Commission Board of Directors and staff would like to thank the HUD team for selecting and awarding Inkster Housing Commission the ROSS Grant," said Inkster Executive Director Aaron Cooper. "This funding will allow Inkster Housing to further its mission by aiding residents in their financial, educational, and employment goals," he said.

"The ROSS Grant will allow us to engage our residents and partners at a level that would have been impossible without these funds," said Cooper. We are excited to track and report the successes from the program to demonstrate just how important this funding is to the commission and more importantly to our residents."

"We are excited to work with our local housing partners to help public housing residents find jobs and opportunities that will propel them forward," said recently-appointed HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge in a media release about the awards, "We are excited to work with our local housing partners to help public housing residents find jobs and opportunities that will propel them forward."

The Inkster Housing Redevelopment Commission (IHRC) was created in 1950 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Initially, the IHRC was a municipal department of the City of Inkster, but in 2004, IHRC became an independent, self-sustaining, HUD-funded nonprofit agency, following a change in state law which made all housing authorities independent of municipalities.

IHRC is governed by a five-member board of commissioners appointed by the mayor to 5-year staggered terms. The mission of the commissioners is to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for lower-income persons.

IHRC administers two HUD programs, Public Housing, and the Section 8 Housing Voucher Choice Program (HCV).

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Former teacher facing sex abuse charges

A former teacher at the Thomas Gist Academy in Inkster has been charged with the three-year-long sexual assault of a student during his employment at the school.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Ted Mark Anderson, 61, of Detroit, in connection with the sexual assault of a minor. It is alleged the sexual assaults began in the fall of 2007 when Anderson was the middle school science teacher of the sixth-grade student at the school located in the 29850 block of Rosewood in Inkster.

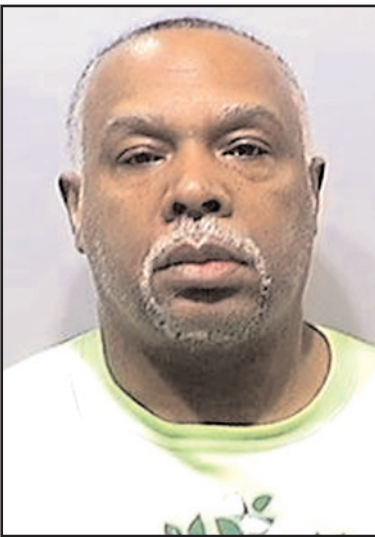
The victim is now an adult and her name and age are not being released by authorities.

According to the office of the prosecutor, the sexual assaults began in the fall of 2007. It is alleged that the defendant would pick up the victim at a bus stop in Inkster and drive her to his home in the 1970 block of Chene Street in Detroit and sexually assault her. It is further alleged that he sexually assaulted her in other locations from 2007 through 2010. The specific facts and evidence in the case will be detailed in court at the preliminary examination, prosecutors said.

Anderson has been charged with six counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct. He was arraigned last week in 36th District Court and given a \$250,000 bond. He was placed on a GPS tether and must have no unsupervised contact with minors and no contact with the victim.

A probable cause conference is set for April 27, and the preliminary court examination on the charges has been scheduled for May 4, in 36th District Court before Judge Roberta Archer.

"While it is very important to note that Mr. Anderson is presumed innocent, our concern is that there may be other victims," said Worthy. "Please contact Cpl. Blake Easton of the Detroit Police Sex Crimes Unit at (313) 596- 2214 if you are a sexual assault victim of the defendant."



Ted Mark Anderson

Inkster man accused of shooting Wayne resident in knee

A verbal argument last week led to the arrest of an Inkster man who now faces multiple felony charges in the wounding of a man from Wayne.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged James Lauther Moore, 76, of Inkster, in connection with the non-fatal shooting of Elisha Parker, 27, of Wayne.

According to police reports, Parker went to Moore's home in the 1620 block of Helen Street at about 2:21 p.m. April 13 in an attempt to secure information regarding life insurance. Prosecutors allege that the defendant became verbally aggressive with the victim and that an argument ensued. Police reports indicate that the argument between the two men escalated and that Moore shot Parker, wounding him in his left knee. The victim drove himself away from the scene and flagged down Inkster police officers who escorted him to a local hospital for treatment.

Moore has been charged with one count of assault with intent to murder; one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm; one count of felonious assault and three counts of felony firearm violations.

Moore was arraigned in 22nd District Court on the charges.

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